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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8155  
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TAGS: OEXC, UR (ZASURSKIY, YASEN)

SUBJECT: LECTURER ON SOVIET MASS MEDIA

STATE FOR CU/EE, EUR/SOV; USIA FOR IEE

1. EMBASSY CONTACTED ZASURSKIY REGARDING TAVEL PLANS.  
HE SAID HE WOULD LEAVE FOR US ON MARCH TWENTY-EIGHT  
AND IS WILLING STAY FULL TWO MONTHS IF THIS REQUIRED  
BY UNIVERSITY OFPENNSYLVANIA.

2. ZASURSKIY SAID HIS DELAYED TRAVEL A PRODUCT OF A  
NUMBER OF FACTORS BEYOND HIS CONTROL. HE HAD BEEN  
PREPARED TO LEAVE MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY BUT HAD NOT YET RECEIVED  
VISA. CONSEQUENTLY HE REVISED PLANS TO LEAVE MARCH  
FOURTEEN BUT AGAIN PEVENTED FROM DOING SO BY LACK  
OF VISA. FYI: VISA ISSUED MARCH THIRTEEN AND MHE  
INFORMED MORNING OF SAME DAY. ZASURSKIY APPARENTLY NOT INFORMED  
BY MHE BEFORE EVENING. END FYI. ZASURSKIY SAID HAD TO TURN  
BACK HIS TICKET 72 HOURS BEFORE FLIGHT TIME TO AVOID  
PAYING PENALTY FOR CANCELLED RESERVATION. IN MEANTIME  
UNIVERSITY HAS GIVEN HIM SPECIAL PROJECT WHICH HE MUST  
ATTEND TO BEFORE LEAVING. HENCE DEPARTURE DATE OF MARCH  
TWENTY-EIGHT. PLEASE ADVISE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA'S  
REACTION.

3. ACCORDING TO ZASURSKIY HE WAS CALLED EVENING OF MARCH  
THIRTEEN BY REPRESENTATIVE OF UNIVERSITY OFPENNSYLVANIA  
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TO FIND OUT WHEN HE WOULD ARRIVE. ZASURSKIY INFORMED HIM

THAT HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED VISA BUT DID NOT TELL UNIVERSITY  
REPRESENTATIVE WHEN HE WOULD COME IF VISA FORTHCOMING.

4. AS REPORTED IN MARCH THIRTEEN TELCON WITH CU/EE, JOURNALISM  
DEPARTMENT MEMBER EXPECTED ZASURSKIY WOULD DEPART MARCH  
TWENTY-ONE IF VISA FORTHCOMING. IF TWENTY-EIGHT UNACCEPT-  
ABLE TO PENN,SUGGEST PENN DEPT. HEAD CALL ZASURSKIY  
AGAIN TO WORK OUT.  
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